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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 21 minus 21 = 0		X \$18 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims 5 minus 3 = 2		x \$86 =	\$ 172.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$ .00
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